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FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1975

P - JOSEPH J. SISCO

- J. SISCO

I WAS INTERVIEWED ON CBS NEWS THIS MORNING - AT 7:40 -
WITH THE QUESTIONS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ABOUT THE MIDDLE
EAST. FOLLOWING YOUR STAFF MEETING AT 8:00 AM, I
ATTENDED YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR DINITZ.

SUBSEQUENTLY ROY ATHERTON, HAL SAUNDERS AND MYSELF CON-
TINUED OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR DINITZ, MORDECHAI
GAZIT AND THE ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TEAM. JERRY PARSKY OF
TREASURY PARTICIPATED IN PART OF THE TALKS.

WE LUNCED WITH THE ISRAELIS ON THE 8TH FLOOR AND CON-
TINUED DISCUSSIONS AFTERWARD.

I BROKE BRIEFLY TO RECEIVE THE PERMANENT BHUTANESE

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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N. AND THEN CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS

WITH THE ISRAELIS UNTIL THE EARLY EVENING.

I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE ISRAELIS TOMORROW TO PURSUE
THE DISCUSSIONS.

FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

I ATTENDED YOUR STAFF MEETING.

JAKE WARREN, THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR, CAME IN FOR A TOUR
D'HORIZON. I BROUGHT HIM UP-TO-DATE ON OUR EFFORTS TO
RECONVENE THE P/C. HE EXPRESSED A STRONG DESIRE FOR
CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE GROUP OF 27 RECOGNIZING
THAT THIS DECISION WOULD BE MADE BY THE US, EC AND JAPAN
JOINTLY.

I MET WITH YOU TO DISCUSS THE NEXT STEPS WE MUST TAKE TO
FOLLOW UP ON MY LATEST MEETING WITH ANSARY.

I HAD A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE TALK WITH THE NEW KUWAITI
AMBASSADOR. I REVIEWED WITH HIM THE SERIOUS EFFECTS OF
ANY OIL PRICE INCREASE. HE NOTED THE CLOSE LINK BETWEEN
OIL PRICES AND THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. HE ALSO TALKED
ABOUT KUWAIT'S DESIRE TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENTS IN THE
US AND THE NEGATIVE PUBLIC REACTION. I REASSURED HIM
THAT WE WERE MAKING EFFORTS TO CORRECT THIS ATTITUDE
AND THAT WE SUPPORT A REVERSE-CAPITAL FLOW.

TOMORROW I PLAN TO MEET WITH BILL SIMON.

FROM T - CARL MAW

AFTER YOUR STAFF MEETING, I MET WITH BURDICK BRITTEN
(CONSULTANT IN OES) AND DISCUSSED VARIOUS PERSONNEL
MATTERS.

CONVERSATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON LOS PERSONNEL MATTERS.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH RICHARD P. BROWN, PRESIDENT-
ELECT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION OF THE ABA, AND
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BILL BLAIR (PA) REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR MONTREAL
SPEECH TO MEMBERS OF THE ABA INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION.

DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL FISH (DOD), FRAN DICKMAN (NEA)
AND KEITH HUFFMAN (L) CONCERNING NORTHROP FEE MATTERS.

REVIEWED WITH KEITH HUFFMAN CONVERSATION I HAD WITH
WILLIAM D. ROGERS IN HIS CAPACITY AS COUNSEL TO LOCKHEED

IN WHICH ROGERS POINTED OUT THAT THE SEC NOW WANTS ACCESS TO ALL OF LOCKHEED'S DOCUMENTS AND THAT SUCH DOCUMENTS CONTAIN CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION REGARDING VARIOUS PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN SAUDI ARABIA. ROGERS HAD ASKED WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO INTERCEDE WITH THE SEC TO TRY TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THIS INFORMATION. ROGERS ALSO SAID THERE WAS INFORMATION OF SIMILAR PAYOFFS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN NUMEROUS OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING IRAN AND JAPAN. I REVIEWED THE POSITIONS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN IN THE PAST WHEN REQUESTED TO SECURE THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION BEING SCRUTINIZED BY THE SEC AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND DIRECTED THAT I PREPARE A POLICY STATEMENT FOR REVIEW ON THIS GENERAL ISSUE SINCE THERE SEEMS TO BE A NEED FOR A GENERALLY APPLICABLE POLICY. SISCO

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